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SUBJ: MORE SWAPO MEMBERS FLEE TO ANGOLA

REF: PRETORIA 2635

1. RELIABLE SOURCE IN WINDHOEK TOLD US JUNE 25 THAT IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY SAG OFFICIALS IN NAMIBIA THAT THEY HAVE THE NAMES OF 120 SWAPO "MEMBER, LEADERS AND ORGANIZERS" WHO HAVE CROSSED BORDER INTO ANGOLA. SWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL JANNIE DE WET TOLD SOURCE THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT COULD BE AS HIGH AS 500.

2. IN INTERVIEW WITH RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTER, DE WET ALLEGED THAT OVAMBOS HAD DEPARTED BECAUSE OF INFLUENCE OF "AGENTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN UNKNOWN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION" OPERATING IN SWA. DE WET

SAID HE CONVINCED THAT THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT HAVE GONE TO ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE FOR TRAINING AS "ANTO-SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORISTS." DE WET SAID THAT SAG CONSIDERED SITUATION "DISTURBING."

3. JOHN OTTO, A SWAPO LEADER STILL IN THE TERRITORY, HAS DENIED THAT THERE WAS ANY ORGANIZED PLOT BEHIND EXODUS. HE MAINTAINS THAT THOSE WHO FLED DID SO BECAUSE OF CURRENT OPPRESSION IN OWAMBO AND BECAUSE THEY FEARED THAT SOME ACTION AGAINST THEM BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS IMMINENT.

4. JOHANNESBURG STAR REPORTED JUNE 24 THAT TWELVE SWA OVAMBOS HAD BEEN APPREHENDED WITHOUT DOCUMENTS BY ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES, AND HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES. HURD

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